

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: More than 530,00 septic systems provide wastewater treatment for

households and businesses throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Proper septic system care and maintenance is vital to protecting public

health; preserving our much valued groundwater, lakes, and streams; and

avoiding costly repairs; and

WHEREAS: The SepticSmart program encourages proper septic system care and

maintenance by educating homeowners about the need for periodic septic

system maintenance and proper daily use; and

WHEREAS: Properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems

benefit the environment and the people of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Citizens and the environment of the State of Minnesota benefit from

properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-22, 2017, as:

## SEPTICSMART WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September.

GOVERNOR

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